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Title EXPANDED ULTRA-HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE IN
AN ELECTRICAL MEDICAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated August 8, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2006 to February 8, 2007.

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Respectfully Submitted

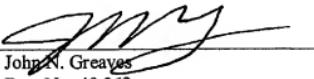
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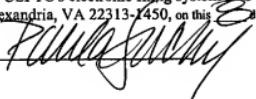
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